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**RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FROM THE PTO TO FORWARD SUBSTITUTE  
SPECIFICATION**

In response to Examiner Janice Higgins request from the United States Patent and Trademark Office to forward a corrected substitute specification, please be advised that the substitute specification and drawings for application 09/409,626 were erroneously attached to our communication mailed in the application on November 26, 2001. Please do not enter the drawings and substitute specification rather, such document should be discarded.

Respectfully submitted,  
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